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GERMANY SAYS SHE IS READY FOR PEACE.

Germany's reply to President Wilson's inquiry, intercepted as it was being sent by the great wireless towers at Nanzen and forwarded Saturday in an official dispatch from France, declares Germany is ready to accept President Wilson's peace terms, evacuate the invaded territory as a prerequisite to an armistice, and that the bid for peace represents the German people as well as the government.

Dr. W. S. Solf, the newly appointed foreign secretary, in replying to President Wilson's recent note, accepts the terms laid down by President Wilson in his recent addresses "on the foundation of a permanent peace of justice." Future discussions, the reply asserts, would be for the purpose of agreeing upon the application of these terms. The present German government, it is further announced, assumes the responsibility of this step towards peace and has the support of the great majority of the reichstag. The imperial chancellor declares the note speaks in the name of the German government and of the German people.

The president of the United States, it is suggested, may name a mixed commission to make arrangements for the evacuation. Altho on its face the text of the German note seems to be a complete acceptance of President Wilson's terms the people of the United States and the allied countries should be cautioned against accepting it as such a compliance of the president's demands as will mean immediate cessation of hostilities.

At the time the news was received President Wilson was in New York, but he has since returned to Washington and a statement was issued yesterday asking the American people to withhold their judgment on Germany's peace note until the president has received the official communication and has had an opportunity to consider it.

In England "unconditional surrender" is rapidly gaining popularity with the average citizen as a response to the German document, and many would not be satisfied with anything else. This feeling is accentuated by the German attempt to destroy Cambrai and the razing of villages by the enemy in his great retreat, as well as by the sinking of the Leinster—all these being acts from which no military advantage could be gained.

In Paris the reply of the German government to President Wilson is considered to indicate that Germany hopes to create discord between the allies, and that Germany is evading the issue. Paris considers that Germany's acceptance of President Wilson's conditions is an avowal of defeat. Foch is the sole judge from the military point of view and will know how to exact the necessary guarantees from the enemy and what territory occupations must be imposed.

A special train passed through yesterday forenoon on which were eighty-nine first and second lieutenants en route from Honolulu to the eastern sea coast. All these officers had attended the training school at Honolulu, and nearly all had been in regular army service as privates. Many of them had their wives with them, and at least two of the officers were colored.

Winter underwear on sale at THE LEADER MERC. CO. at last season's prices. Our cash purchase of over one year ago enables us to save you money.

An examination will be held at the local postoffice October 20th for clerk-carrier in the postoffice service. This examination is open to male applicants only.

BIG PERCENTAGE OF MEN FOUND PHYSICALLY UNFIT.

The first bunch of men of the September 1918, registrants were examined by the local board Sunday, and the percentage of those physically unfit was found to be exceptionally heavy. Eighty-three men were examined and twenty-one were found to be ineligible for active service. Six of the twenty-one had defective hearts and an equal number were flat-footed. The examination given the men is now more severe than formerly; the board considering it better to reject them here than to reject them after arriving at camp.

Examinations were not given yesterday or today, but this work will be resumed about Thursday and continued until all those who have been furnished with questionnaires are examined.

Discharged Soldier Loses Mind.
Frank Haines, who was sent from this city to Camp Funston and returned home on account of being mentally unbalanced, escaped the vigilance of his father Saturday and for twenty-four hours roamed over the country south of the river, finally appearing at the home of P. W. Olson, seven miles southwest Sunday morning. A detachment of the Home Guards were getting ready to make a search for the unfortunate man when Mr. Olson phoned in that Haines was at his place. Sheriff Salisbury and Chief of Police Jones drove out yesterday morning, brought the man in and turned him over to his father, who runs the Hinman lodging house. Later in the day the father took the son east to be placed in charge of a brother.

Victory Meeting.
At the request of numerous citizens, there will be at mass meeting at the court house square Tuesday evening, October 15th at 7:30 to voice the support of this community to President Wilson in his demands that justice to our allies and the oppressed peoples shall be a condition precedent to any armistice or peace discussions with Germany.—T. C. PATTERSON, Chairman, County Defense Council.

President Issue Statement.
President Wilson the latter part of last week issued the following statement on the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign: "Recent events have enhanced, not lessened, the importance of this loan, and I hope that my fellow countrymen will let me say this to them very frankly. The best thing that could happen would be that the loan should not only be fully subscribed, but very greatly oversubscribed. We are in the midst of the greatest exercise of the power of the country that has ever been witnessed or forecast, and a single day of relaxation in that effort would be of tragic damage alike to ourselves and to the rest of the world. Nothing has happened which makes it safe or possible to do anything but push our effort to the utmost. The time is critical and the response must be complete."
WOODROW WILSON.

Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Withrow, of Portland, Ore., mother and sister respectively of N. E. Buckley, are guests at the home of the latter.

Miss Hildegard Clinton and Miss Cross left at 6:20 last evening for Camp Funston where they will enter the service as nurses. Both registered for this service a couple of months ago, and received instructions yesterday morning to report at once at Funston.

Just a few baskets of Pears left at \$9.15 per basket. McMichael's Grocery, 918 North Locust or 408 South Dewey. Phone 441.

BOND CAMPAIGN SPURTS UP LATTER PART OF WEEK.

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign took on new life Friday and Saturday and the subscriptions for those two days considerably augmented the total for the North Platte district. Up to Saturday evening the total subscriptions taken through the North Platte banks had been \$193,900 and the subscriptions through the railroad committee up to yesterday noon were \$95,450. This makes a total of \$289,350 for North Platte, but included in this are subscriptions from some of the precincts within the North Platte district, so that the exact amount of the North Platte subscriptions proper cannot at this time be given. However it may be said that North Platte has gone "over the top" by a considerable amount, and that the North Platte district will eventually reach its quota. Reaching the quota is not, however, sufficient, for it is known that some sections of the county are falling down badly, and it is apparent that if the quota of \$669,000 for Lincoln county is to be reached, North Platte must about double its quota. This it has not yet done, but Chairman Temple is hopeful that the subscriptions between now and Saturday evening will be such as double our quota.

Chairman Temple's reports from the county at large up to Saturday evening were as follows:

Sutherland	\$ 41,900
Hershey	31,850
Maxwell	27,000
Brady	31,350
Wallace	5,000
Total	\$138,000

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Dr. J. T. Kerr, who received his commission as captain in the medical corps several weeks ago, left yesterday for Ft. Riley to enter the service.

Arthur McEvoy writes from Puget Sound that he is recovering from an attack of influenza. He was pretty sick, but concludes not to shuffle off because, he says, he did not like the flowers that grow in that country.

Company E has at last started overseas according to a letter received Saturday by J. J. Halligan from his son Captain P. R. Halligan. The Company, it is understood, left Friday.

Sergeant Harris Stuart came down from Denver Sunday morning to spend the day with the home folks. He has been stationed in that city for several weeks as a recruiting officer for the tank service.

A card received yesterday announced the safe arrival overseas of Ellis Baracough. Ellis went from here to Lincoln for eight weeks of vocational training and thence to Camp Hancock, Georgia. From this latter camp he was sent directly overseas.

Word received yesterday by Mrs. Barnes from Washington announced that her son Frank Barnes had been seriously wounded September 14th. Frank left for Camp Funston April 29th, and staying there but a month or so was sent overseas, going to Canada for embarkation.

Buy your winter supply of blankets now during the blanket sale. Our big cash purchase of over a year ago enables us to sell blankets at last season's prices. LEADER MERC. CO.

Writing from Phoenix Ariz., Roy Spurrer says the Liberty loan special with its war relics was in that city recently and that accompanying the train was the navy band from Mare Island, of which Arthur Tramp is a member. Mr. Spurrer met Arthur and had a nice visit with him.

Will reopen Studio October 18th. Anyone wishing to take lessons Phone 787F14 or call at Studio Friday, Miss Sadie Trovillo. 79-6*

Charles Bogue left Saturday evening for Green River to transact B. of R. T. business for several days.

Use Antiseptic solution to spray the throat. Prevent Spanish influenza. For sale at THE REXALL DRUG STORE.

For Sale.
Fifty head of cows and heifers, some cows have calves by side. Inquire of J. T. Lister, North Platte, Phone 797F3.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOYS DIE OF THE INFLUENZA.

The dreaded Spanish influenza has claimed three Lincoln county boys and several others who have been sick with the disease are said to be in a serious condition.

Today at Maxwell will be held the funeral of Roy Yost, who died of the disease at one of the camps, the body having arrived yesterday.

Today or tomorrow the body of another young man named Root of the Maxwell vicinity will be shipped home for burial. He too, died at one of the camps of influenza.

A telegram received yesterday announced the death of Private Duckworth, whose parents live in Sellers precinct south of the city. He was stationed at Fort Dodge and the end came Sunday.

Henry Paul, of the Maxwell section is not expected to survive a seige of pneumonia following the flu. At which of the camps he is stationed was not learned.

Endorses Judge Perry.
Editor of The Tribune:
Our people at the November election are going to vote for the election of three judges on our supreme court. Western Nebraska does not now have a representative in the highest court of the state. All of the candidates but one live down in the south eastern corner of Nebraska. Honorable Ernest B. Perry, the present judge of the district court at McCook, Nebraska, is the only Western Nebraska candidate for supreme judge. I have known Judge Perry for a great many years. He is an honest and fearless judge and one of the ablest lawyers in Nebraska. For the reason that Western Nebraska is perhaps not acquainted with the fact that we have a Western Nebraska candidate for supreme judge, I thought I would write this letter and ask The Tribune to publish it. I believe that all of the Western Nebraska voters should be sure to look for the name of Judge Perry and vote for him on non-partisan ballot.

Very truly,
W. V. HOAGLAND.

Grow Hilarious Over News.

When a bulletin was received about 9:30 Saturday night that Germany had accepted President Wilson's peace propositions North Platte people became jubilant. The drum corps came out on the streets and as they marched several hundred men, girls and boys formed a line and marched up and down Dewey street cheering and yelling. Along about midnight other bulletins were received that tended to create the impression that Germany was not willing to consider unconditional surrender, and that is apparently what all North Platte people demand.

Directors for Red Cross.
Fifteen directors will be elected at the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Chapter of American Red Cross at the court house October 23. The polls will be open at 1 p. m., and close at 4 p. m. Any member of the Lincoln county chapter will be entitled to vote on the presentation of their membership card.

On or before 10 days after the election of directors, the executive committee shall be elected by the board.

Printed notice of all meetings shall be published in the newspapers at least five days in advance of the meeting.

While a call has been issued to the ninety-three men who are to leave for Camp Kearney, Calif., October 21-25, Clerk Allen says the list as it now stands is subject to six or eight changes. The changes will be made before the final notice is issued. It is expected that the exact date on which the boys will leave will be announced within the next day or two.

Winter underwear on sale at THE LEADER MERC. CO. at last season's prices. Our cash purchase of over one year ago enables us to save you money.

The local exemption board has been requested to send the registration papers of Otto Westendorf to Camp Fremont, Calif. The presumption is that Otto is to be transferred to a regimental band.

Save money and your wife's back by getting Cole's High Oven Range. It makes work easy and coal bills light.

INFLUENZA IS WELL HELD IN CHECK.

Late yesterday afternoon City Physician Redfield reported that influenza is well held in check in North Platte. While one death occurred from the disease Sunday night and six or eight new cases were reported yesterday, the present number of cases is limited to twenty, while a week ago there were nearly double that number.

Dr. Redfield stated that when the detention hospital in the city fire building is ready for patients, those who are taken sick at hotels or rooming houses which have the disease will be placarded and quarantined just as were residences during the small-pox siege. When patients have recovered the houses will be fumigated. Dr. Redfield was of the opinion that when houses containing the disease are quarantined schools can with safety be re-opened and the ban thrown off public meetings. With the houses properly quarantined, and a detention hospital for strangers and others there will not be much danger from infection.

It is expected to have the detention hospital in readiness for patients at the beginning of next week and quarantine regulations will be enforced at the same time.

Fred Garlow Dies.

A telegram received Saturday afternoon announced the death of Fred H. Garlow at Cody, Wyo., early that morning. Death was due to complications following an attack of influenza. Mr. Garlow will be remembered as a former manager of the Cody ranch and the son-in-law of the late Colonel Cody. For several years the Garlow's have resided at Cody as managers of the Irma Hotel and one of the hotels on the Cody roadway to the Yellowstone Park.

Fred Garlow was a prince of a man and his death is keenly regretted by his many North Platte friends. He leaves a wife and two children.

New Rules for Restaurants.

Under rules promulgated yesterday no public eating house shall serve bread which does not contain at least 20 per cent substitutes of wheat flour; no bread is to be brought to a table after the first course is served, bread or toast cannot be used as a meat garniture; only one kind of meat may be served to each customer; bacon cannot be served as a garniture; only a half ounce of butter may be served to each customer or a half ounce of cheese; sugar bowls are not permitted to be placed on a table or lunch counter, and the quantity of sugar to be served is limited to two pounds for each ninety meals; no double cream or cream containing over twenty per cent butter fat may be served.

Horton Mungler received a wire this morning directing him to report at the officers training school at Camp Pike, Arkansas, next Saturday. He was to have reported last week, but was later notified to await further orders. He will leave for camp Wednesday night.

E. K. Murphy returned to Denver Monday to bring the body of his brother-in-law Gustave Dahlstrom here tomorrow morning for interment. The wife of the deceased and her mother will accompany the body here.

Attend the millinery sale of this season's choicest hats at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

The children of the neighborhood gathered at the home of L. V. Purdy last evening and held an outdoor carnival and show which netted them \$2.65 which they will turn over to the Red Cross.

Sebastian Schwaiger passed through on No. 19 this morning accompanying through to La Grande, Ore., the body of his brother-in-law Mr. Pollock, who died at Rochester, Minn.

For sale or will trade for an AI milk cow a fine 2-year old Roan Durham Bull, weight 1100. Also have a cow and heifer for sale. Phone 783F021.

At noon yesterday the number of American troops lost on the Oronto was placed at 160.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES REPLY TO THE HUNS.

Washington, Oct. 14—President Wilson has answered Germany's peace proposal with a decision which not only fulfills the expectations of supporters of diplomacy, but also dispels the fears of those who predicted he would substitute victories at arms with defeats at diplomacy.

No peace with kaiserism, autocracy must go; no armistice can even be thought of while Germany continues her atrocities on land and sea; one cannot be considered unless it fully is dictated by the allied commanders in the field in such terms as absolutely provide safeguard and guarantees that Germany's part will not be a scrap of paper—this in a few words is the president's answer.

If it does not bring a capitulation which may be more than an unconditional surrender, allied diplomats and American officials believe it may cause a revolution in Germany.

Beyond question it speaks for the entente as well as the United States. The dispatch of the president's reply was followed by the issue of the following formal statement by Secretary Tammly:

"The government will continue to send over 250,000 men with their supplies every month and there will be no relaxation of any kind."

Quite outside of the formal phrases of a diplomatic document that was President Wilson's word to the world that he had no thought of stopping the fighting at this stage. The senate chamber rang with applause of senators as the president's answer was read a few minutes after it had been announced at the State department.

What Armistice Means.

This is what an armistice would entail:

First: A stop to the atrocities on land and sea and the systematic destruction and devastation in the wake of the retreating German armies.

Second: The disarmament of all the German forces and the deposit of their arms and munitions at points to be chosen by the allied military commanders.

Third: The occupation by allied forces of certain German cities or strongholds of strategic importance. Probably also the occupation of all the submarine bases, a turning over of the German fleet.

In short, it would entail a taking from Germany of everything with which she might break her word to an armistice.

From that point the United States and the allies might proceed to dispose of all that remained of Kaiserism if the German people have not done it before, as President Wilson in his note plainly invites them to do.

While nowhere in the note does the president openly join with the entente statement on the demand that the chief criminals must be delivered up for trial, the president's confident points out that he plainly subscribes to the doctrine that the guilt of bringing on the world war is personal.

Attend the millinery sale of this season's choicest hats at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

All Red Cross Auxiliaries and branches please bring in all finished work immediately. Mrs. C. D. Congdon Chairman Red Cross Knitting Committee.

Why break your back peering into a low oven Get Cole's High Oven Range. It makes your work easy.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 noon. Wednesday evening meetings 8 p. m. Building and Loan building, Room 25.

Card of Thanks.

We thus publicly express our appreciation of the kindness shown us by friends, neighbors and railroad employes during the illness and following the death of the late Mrs. H. P. Hanson and for the beautiful floral tributes.

H. P. Hanson, Eli Hanson and Family, R. E. Hanson and Family, Viola Hanson.

Leypoldt & Pennington

Wish to announce the arrival of a car load of Ground Mixed feed composed of Iowa Corn, Oats, Speltz and Barley and recommend it as a strong feed for fall months. We also carry salt and all kinds of feed for stock and poultry including tankage, cotton seed cake, etc.

Carnation flour, fully guaranteed, always in stock. Lamb's old stand, North Locust, Phone 206.

Millinery Special

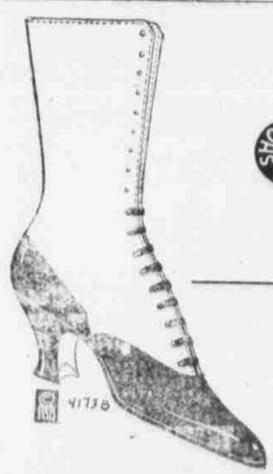
We have made a special purchase of high grade Hatters Plush Banded Hats which we are able to offer you, for this week only, at less than wholesale prices. These are divided into two lots

LOT 1--Hats worth up to \$7.50, A good assortment of shapes and colors, choice..... **\$3.45**

LOT 2--Hats worth up to \$12.00 there are some very fine hats in this lot, choice..... **\$4.95**

YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY IF YOU GET ANY OF THESE AS THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.



No. 261 Ladies Black Kid Lace Boots, Turn sole, Louis XV Heel **\$5.00**

Special at SHOE MARKET.....